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## Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 8-14 and 16-17 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: In regards to claim 8-14, the prior art fails to teach the shock mount provides vibration damping. In regard to claim 16, the prior art fails to teach the shock mount simultaneously isolates the operator station and the unitary platform from shock and vibration. In regards to claim 17, the prior art fails to teach the shock mount dampens vibration and shock to minimize the relative motion between the operator station and the operator.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alfred Joseph Wujciak III whose telephone number is (571) 272-6827. The examiner can normally be reached on 8am-4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl Friedman can be reached on (571) 272-6815. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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